



## **COVID-19 Resource Guide for Wyoming**

Click [here](#) to read the text of the recently passed CARES Act (H.R. 748)

### **Personal Health Information**

**What should you do if you are sick and suspect COVID-19?**

Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Wyoming Department of Health

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/>

### **Employment Information**

**What resources are available if you have recently lost your job or had your hours cut?**

File an online application for benefits through the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services at [wyui.wyo.gov](http://wyui.wyo.gov) or by calling (307) 473-3789.

Questions and Answers about unemployment compensation:

<http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/covid19-resources/faq/>

**What are the new federal paid leave requirements related to COVID-19?**

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>

The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division temporary rule issuing regulations: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/ffcra>

Field Assistance Bulletin on the Department of Labor's 30-day non-enforcement policy: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/field-assistance-bulletins/2020-1>

Required Poster for Employers to Fulfill Notice Requirement:

[https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHd/posters/FFCRA\\_Poster\\_WH1422\\_Non-Federal.pdf](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHd/posters/FFCRA_Poster_WH1422_Non-Federal.pdf)

FAQ's Related to Tax Credits for Small and Midsize Businesses:

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/covid-19-related-tax-credits-for-required-paid-leave-provided-by-small-and-midsize-businesses-faqs>

## **Financial Impact Information**

**What is the individual recovery tax rebate, who qualifies, and status of your payment?**

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

<https://www.finance.senate.gov/chairmans-news/cares-act-recovery-checks-faq>

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/guide-covid-19-economic-stimulus-checks/>

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>

**What financial assistance is available to small businesses, independent contractor, sole proprietors, or self-employed?**

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/assistance-for-small-businesses>

<https://www.sba.gov/>

<https://www.wyomingsbdc.org/covid19/>

<https://wyomingbusiness.org/wyoemployerresources>

<https://www.uschamber.com/press-release/us-chamber-releases-two-new-step-step-guides-covid-employer-tax-credit-disaster-loans>

The Paycheck Protection Program provides small businesses with eight weeks of cash-flow assistance through 100% federally guaranteed loans to cover payroll costs, rent, and utilities. The loan can be forgiven for employers who retain employees during this emergency. Find the application to apply here:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20-%20Overview.pdf>

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf>

## **Agriculture Information**

**What assistance is available to agriculture producers?**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus>

<https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus>

<https://www.farmers.gov/coronavirus>

H2A Visas: The Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security made the decision to authorize temporary waivers for in-person interviews for eligible H-2A visa applicants.

## **Education Information**

### **How are students, schools, and educators impacted by COVID-19?**

Information from the Wyoming Department of Education:

<https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources>

Information from the U.S. Department of Education:

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus>

## **Recreation and Travel Information**

### **What are the impacts of COVID-19 to your outdoor recreation plans?**

Before starting your trip, you should check with the appropriate agency to obtain the most current access status for the site you are visiting.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/covid19-updates>

<https://www.nps.gov/aboutus/news/public-health-update.htm>

<https://www.blm.gov/office/wyoming-state-office>

<https://wyoparks.wyo.gov/>

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/About-Us/COVID-19-Response>

### **What should you do if you or a family are traveling abroad and need assistance?**

If you are considering traveling internationally, the U.S. State Department has issued its highest level advisory urging all U.S. citizens to avoid international travel.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/travel-advisory-alert-global-level-4-health-advisory-issue.html>

Enroll in the U.S. Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): <https://step.state.gov/>

Contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate via <https://www.usembassy.gov>

Call the 24 hour consular affairs worldwide emergency line:

1-888-407-4747 (U.S. & Canada) or

1-202-501-4444 (from overseas)

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information.html>

## **How to Help Information**

**What can individuals and businesses do to help?**

<https://www.fema.gov/industry-liaison-program>  
<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help>  
<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/help/for-patient>

## **Reporting Possible Scam Information**

**If you believe you have been the subject of a scam related to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following resources are available:**

<http://ag.wyo.gov/cpu>  
<https://www.justice.gov/usao-wy/pr/us-attorney-urges-public-report-suspected-covid-19-fraud>  
<https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus>  
<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt&panel1-1>

Tips to avoid and how to report a tax scam:

<https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/>

## **Wyoming and Community Resource Information**

**What is the State of Wyoming doing to address COVID-19?**

Wyoming Governor's Office

<https://covid19.wyo.gov/>

**What additional Wyoming resources are available?**

Wyoming County Commissioners Association

<https://www.wyo-wcca.org/~wcca/index.php/covid-19-resources/>

Wyoming 211

<https://wy211.communityos.org/covid19-faqs>

Casper Star Tribune

[https://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/need-relief-during-the-pandemic-here-s-where-you-can/article\\_c9101e4a-7eb9-56f9-b1f3-d5d32133c4d0.html](https://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/need-relief-during-the-pandemic-here-s-where-you-can/article_c9101e4a-7eb9-56f9-b1f3-d5d32133c4d0.html)